EDIT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Clinical edits are designed to enhance patient care and optimize the use of program funds through therapeutically prudent use of pharmaceuticals. Point-of-service pharmacy claims will be routed through an automated computer system to apply edits specifically designed to assure effective drug utilization. The edits are based on evidence-based clinical criteria and available nationally recognized peer-reviewed information. Through the clinical edit process therapy will automatically and transparently be approved for those patients who meet any of the system approval criteria. For those patients who do not meet the system approval criteria, therapy will require a call to the Medicaid Drug Prior Authorization hotline at (800) 392-8030 to initiate a review and potentially authorize claims. Missouri Medicaid will use the clinical edit program software to implement a state specific Preferred Drug List.

Scheduled Therapeutic Class/Drug Product Edits	Effective Date
Xolair Clinical Edit	09/15/2004
Raptiva Clinical Edit	09/15/2004
5HT3 Receptor Antagonists Clinical Edit	09/29/2004
Proton Pump Inhibitors PDL Edit	10/13/2004
Methadone Clinical Edit	10/27/2004
Beta Adrenergic Agents (Long-Acting) PDL Edit	11/03/2004
Beta Adrenergic Agents (Short-Acting) PDL Edit	11/17/2004
Inhaled Corticosteroids PDL Edit	12/01/2004
Beta Adrenergic Agents (Nebulized) PDL Edit	12/15/2004

Implemented Therapeutic Class/Drug Product Edits	Effective Date
Calcium Channel Blockers (nonDHP) PDL Edit	09/01/2004
Calcium Channel Blockers (DHP) PDL Edit	08/18/2004
Quinolone Ophthalmic Antibiotic Clinical Edit	08/11/2004
Epoetin Clinical Edit	08/04/2004
Beta Blockers PDL Edit	07/21/2004
Miralax Clinical Edit	07/14/2004
Cipro XR 1000mg Tablets Clinical Edit	07/12/2004
Dispermox Dispersable Tablet Clinical Edit	06/30/2004
Zelnorm Clinical Edit Change	06/23/2004
Statin PDL Edit	06/16/2004
Triptans (5HT Agonists) Clinical Edit	04/29/2004
Dose Optimization Edit Additions	04/14/2004
NSAIDs Step Therapy Edit	04/01/2004
Antiplatelet Clinical Edit	03/11/2004
Oral Antifungal Prior Authorization Edit	03/03/2004
Topical Retinoid Products Prior Authorization	02/11/2004
Botox Clinical Edit	01/28/2004
DMARDs Clinical Edit	01/21/2004
TriCyclic Antidepressant Fiscal Edit	01/14/2004

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SSRI Fiscal Edit	01/07/2004
Growth Hormone Prior Authorization Edit	12/18/2003
H-Pylori Therapy Clinical Edit	12/10/2003
Proton Pump Inhibitor Step Therapy	12/10/2003
Cold Sore Treatment Step Therapy	11/17/2003
Diflucan 150mg Tabs Clinical Edit	11/05/2003
Antibiotic Ready-To-Use Packs Clinical Edit	10/29/2003
Carafate Clinical Edit	10/23/2003
Lactulose Clinical Edit	10/15/2003
Synagis (Revision of Existing Criteria)	10/01/2003
Xanax XR Clinical Edit	09/10/2003
Zovirax Cream Clinical Edit	09/04/2003
Stimulants Clinical Edit	08/27/2003
Dolgic LQ Clinical Edit	08/01/2003
Tramadol Clinical Edit	07/23/2003
Zometa Clinical Edit	07/22/2003
Klonopin Wafers Clinical Edit	07/15/2003
H2 Antagonists Step Therapy	06/18/2003
Thalomid Clinical Edit	05/28/2003
Emend Clinical Edit	05/28/2003
Oxycontin Clinical Edit	05/24/2003
Suboxone/Subutrex Clinical Edit	05/14/2003
Alinia Clinical Edit	05/14/2003
Duragesic Clinical Edit	05/14/2003
Synagis Clinical Edit	05/14/2003
Actiq Clinical Edit	03/26/2003
ACE Inhibitors Step Therapy	03/12/2003
Non-Sedating Antihistamines Step Therapy	02/26/2003
HMG-COA Reductase Inhibitors Step Therapy	02/18/2003
Cipro XR 500mg Tablets Clinical Edit	02/17/2003
Strattera Clinical Edit	02/10/2003
Forteo Clinical Edit	01/27/2003
Zetia Clinical Edit	12/30/2003
Cox-2 Inhibitors Clinical Edit	12/16/2002
Oxandrin 10 mg Tablets Clinical Edit	11/25/2002
Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate Powder	11/18/2002
Dienestrol Powder Clinical Edit	11/18/2002
Geodon Injectable Clinical Edit	10/25/2002
Vfend Clinical Edit	09/25/2002
Zelnorm Clinical Edit	08/07/2002